

March 12<sup>th</sup> 4

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ulto, I have to say in regard to the defacing of dies of 1873, that it was neglected at the close of the year but that they were destroyed yesterday, herewith I send you a Statement of the same, and also enclose Statement of Number and Denomination of Dies now in possession of the Coiner.

John R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington  
D.C.

Very Respectfully  
D. H. Tracy

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June 1st 1873.

Statement of issue of the year 1873. Boston and N. Y.  
 Number of coin in circulation. Obverse. Reverse. Total  
 13 12 " Large Cents : : Reverse.  
 21 4 " Cents : : .  
 " 4 " Half Cents : : 60000.  
 4 1/2 " Half Quarters : : .  
 6 2 " Quarters : : .  
 2 " Dimes : : .  
 15 " Nickel Dimes : : 100000.  
 10 " Old Nickels : : 100000.  
 10 " Half Cents : : .  
 2 " Large Cents : : .  
 10 " Quarters : : .  
 10 " Half Dimes : : .  
 " 4 " Half Cents : : .

Franklin B. Bowditch  
 Director of the Mint  
 Washington

Very Respectfully  
 O. H. C. May  
 Librarian  
 Old Numismatic

D.C.